

2637 BC

Beginning of Chinese Era.
Based on legendary date - the
founding of the empire
by a legendary emperor
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2637-2613 BC

end of Dynasty 3

Huni was Pharaoh

5th & last king of 3rd Dynasty. He erected his monument at MEYDUM on the edge of the FAYUM.
50 mi south of Cairo

2637-7258/BC

SARGON (A Semitic dynasty) ruled
over both ~~SUMER~~ SUMER & AKKAD.

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Chinese Cal. Begins
Emper HUAN G DI

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Chinese

The Chinese lunar calendar was based on 12 "Earthly Branches." It named not only the months, but also day and hours. Cycles of the moon were named DRAGON, SERPENT, OX, etc. And the calendar predicted lucky & unlucky days as well as disease, wars, and thunderstorms.

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The Feudal Age (Egypt)

2630BC

Pharaoh DJOSER
built Egypt's 1st Pyramid
at SAQQARA about 2630BC

Six great tiers of decreasing
size. STEP PYRAMID

IMHOTEP was DJOSER's royal
architect and brilliant innovator

of the Old Kingdom

The world's first great construction project

The pyramid was built in
about 32 years \pm 2

2630BC

Step Pyramid

Towering over unknown numbers of tombs hidden by desert sands, the Step Pyramid was built around 2630BC. It remains tribute to its architect IMHOTEP, a many-sided genius, who centuries after his death rose to divine status among his cult followers.

There is a bronze figure of IMHOTEP dated from 600BC.

Rising skyward in 6 sand-dusted tiers,
this tomb of King DJOSER, is the center-
piece of Saqqara. This is the world's very
first pyramid

2630 BC -

Pyramid of King DJOSER is
centerpiece of SAQQARA. IMHOTEP was
the Architect. Built in stone. Inspired
construction of a hundred royal
pyramid tombs along the Nile
(2 day @ Saqqara study). Step pyramid
was built about 2630 BC

IMHOTEP (a many sided genius)
rose to divine status many centuries

after his death.

2630BC-2611BC

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Reign of DJOSER (of 3rd Dynasty)
marked transition to architecture
that characterized 4th Dynasty
His vizier was IMHOTEP (ARCHITECT)
built gigantic step pyramid
at SAQQARA : 6 massive steps
rising 200 ft : base 397 ft by 358 ft.

2630BC

IMHOTEP, the architect was known as a sculptor, a priest, a healer.

The preeminent genius of the Old Kingdom. He assembled one workforce to quarry limestone at the cliff of TURA across the Nile, another to ship the crude blocks by boat to SAQQARA, and yet another to haul the stone to the site where master

Correi's shaped each block and put
it in place.